

Protective Orders Committee
Indiana Judicial Center
Division of State Court Administration

Minutes
April 28, 2000

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center on Friday, April 28, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1. Members present. David H. Coleman, Robert E. Lybrook, Christina J. Miller, Ruth D. Reichard, Jerry L. Ummel, Laura W. Zeman, and John W. Forcum, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Introduction.
 - a. The members of the committee introduced themselves.
 - b. Judge Forcum stated the committee was formed by Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard to study and recommend solutions facing courts that administer protective orders.
 - c. The committee members discussed various problems that they or others have encountered with protective orders. See Attachment No. 1.
 - d. The members of the committee agreed to review the above list and place additional concerns on this list at their next meeting. They also agreed to begin to prioritize the concerns at the next meeting.
4. Future meeting dates. The committee agreed to meet almost the fourth Friday of each month and set the following meeting dates: Friday, June 30, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday, July 28, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday, August 25, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, September 21, 12:00 noon at the Judicial Conference in French Lick; Friday, October 27, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. after the judicial conference that day.

Respectfully submitted,

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